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Applicant : Mavliev et al. Art Unit : 1742
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POLISHING

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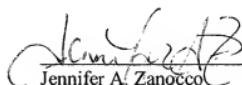
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 14, 2006, finally rejecting claims 16, 19-26, 29-30 and 75-78.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including August 14, 2006 is enclosed.

The fee in the amount of \$500 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

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